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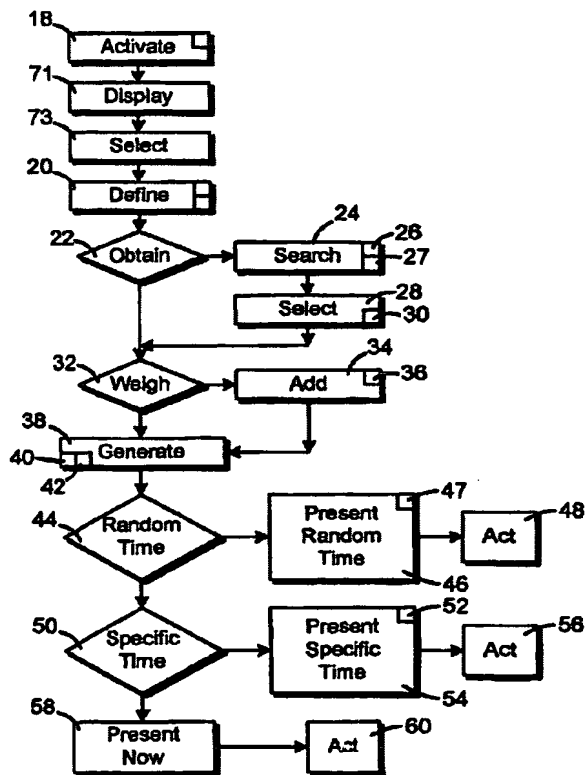
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(54) Title: METHOD FOR A RANDOM-BASED DECISION-MAKING PROCESS



(57) **Abstract:** The method is for a random-based decision making process. A communication device (16) is activated and a menu (70) is displayed. In a selecting step (73) a random generating item (72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 92, 94, 81, 79, 100) is selected from the menu (70). The variables (21) are then defined and the variables may be provided with different weighing factors (36). A random generator (42) generates a random result (40) based on the weighed variables. The random result (40) is presented in the communication device (16). The presentation may be made at a random time, a specific time or right after the generation of the result.

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Novelty (N)

Claims 1-10 YESClaims NONE NO

Inventive Step (IS)

Claims 1-10 YESClaims NONE NO

Industrial Applicability (IA)

Claims 1-10 YESClaims NONE NO**2. Citations and Explanations (Rule 70.7)**

Claims 1-10 meet the criteria set out in PCT Article 33(2)-(4), because the prior art does not teach or fairly suggest that a random based decision making process comprises defining variables of a decision making process device, providing the variables with different weighing factors, inputting weighed variables to the selected random generating item, random generator generating a random result based on the weighed variables, and presenting the random result in the communication device.

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